



TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

BULLETIN 04-04

DATE: May 27, 2004

SUBJECT: CALNET MSA – ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REDUCTION

ACTION:

- Distribute copies of this bulletin to all Agency Telecommunications Representatives (ATRs), to Accounts Payable staff who review and pay telephone invoices, and to others in your department who may be affected by this information.

BENEFITS:

- Reduced administrative fees for specific CALNET Master Services Agreement (MSA) CNT-001 services will save state and local governments money.
- The reductions are designed to benefit as many CALNET users as possible, so that everyone can realize a savings.

KEY POINT:

- The administrative fee reductions on specific SBC/MCI services are effective July 1, 2004 and will save CALNET customers an estimated \$1.2 million per year. Reduced fees will be applied to the following services:

SBC

- Business Access Lines
- Centrex – Basic Svc.
- Dedicated Services
- Frame Relay/ATM
- ISDN

MCI

- Long Distance VNET InterLATA (IntraState)
- Long Distance VNET (InterState)
- Long Distance VNET (IntraLata)
- Calling Card (IntraState) - Usage
- Calling Card (InterState) – Usage
- Calling Card (IntraLata) – Usage
- Enhanced Toll Free Services (InterState)
- Enhanced Toll Free Services (IntraState)
- MCI WorldCom Local Access Services (Non-Pacific Territory), DSO, DS1, DS3, and OC3

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BACKGROUND:

Administrative fees were established with the award of the CALNET MSA on December 4, 1998, and from inception, were intended to recover costs for administering the MSA. As the volume of contract usage increases and more fees are recovered, fees can be reduced to lower costs for all users.

A recent assessment of contract usage indicated that an adjustment of fees is in order. Effective July 1, 2004, administrative fees will be reduced on the services named above. The overall savings will vary for each agency based on the type and quantity of services used, as well as each agency's individual and local long distance calling patterns.

The revised contract rates, reflecting reduced administrative fees for the services listed above should be accessible by July 1, 2004 in the CALNET MSA, Rider C Rate Table. See the www.CALNETInfo.com website, select "Products, Services, and Pricing", "Rate Tables (Rider C)", and then the specific service from the list above.

To view previous ATR bulletins, refer to the DGS Telecommunications website at <http://sequoiapacific.dts.ca.gov> (click on Network Publications on the right side of the page, then scroll down to the ATR bulletins).

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please call the Resource Communications Center at (916) 657-9903 or CALNET at 437-9903, and request to speak to a Customer Account Manager. We are pleased to be able to provide this fee reduction.



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